

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Transport Department – Creation of “Legal Cell” in the Transport Department duly creating certain posts – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (SER.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 95

Dated: 20/07/2011

Read:-

From the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,
Letter No.228/C1/2011, Dated:18/01/2011.

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ORDER:-

In his Letter read above, the Transport Commissioner has stated among other things that many cases booked by the enforcement staff are challenged by the private bus operators, drivers of the vehicles and RTC in various legal forums and also approach the Hon’ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh when they are aggrieved by the orders of Hon’ble State Transport Appellate Tribunal and also various employees of the Department are also approaching the Hon’ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal / A.P.High Court when they are aggrieved by the orders of the appointing authorities in matters relating to seniority, promotions and disciplinary matters. Miscellaneous Applications for different kinds of relief are also being filed and in many cases appeals are to be filed before the Division Bench of the Hon’ble High Court by the Department against the orders of the Administrative Tribunal. He has stated that given the enormous court related and quasi judicial authority work, it is imperative to create a legal cell and it should have an adequately staffed cell. Therefore, he has requested to create a legal cell to examine the affidavits and preparation of counter affidavits, to take follow up action and also advise the Transport Commissioner on all legal matters which are pending before the Hon’ble State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Hon’ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal and A.P.High Court filed by the various transport operators, employees of the department duly creating certain posts which are proposed as hereunder:-

Sl. No.	Category	Qualification and method of appointment	Consolidated Pay per month
1.	Senior Law Officer	Retired District Judge on contract basis	Rs.50,000/-
2.	Asst. Law Officers	Retired Officers of Transport Department with Law Degree or retired legal / judicial officers or graduate in Law having worked in any District Court	Rs.30,000/-
3.	Administrative Officer	Dy. Collector / Special Grade Dy. Collector / Jt. Registrar of Co-op Societies / Jt. Director of State Government Departments	On deputation
4.	Data Entry Operators (Computer Operators)	On contract / outsourcing basis	As prescribed by Government for this category
5.	Junior Assistants	On contract / Outsourcing basis	As prescribed by Govt. for this category
6.	Office Assistant	On contract / Outsourcing basis	As prescribed by Govt. for this category

2. After careful consideration of the proposal, Government hereby create “Legal Cell” in the Transport Department at Office of the Transport Commissioner, which consists the following posts and they may be appointed duly following prescribed procedure on contract

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basis with the remuneration shown against the posts, subject to meeting the expenditure from User Charges provided in the Budget and also provide supporting staff to the officers from among the existing staff of the Department:-

Sl. No.	Category	No. of posts	Qualification and method of appointment	Consolidated pay per month
1.	Senior Law Officer	1 (One)	Retired District Judge on contract basis	Rs.50,000/-
2.	Asst. Law Officers	2 (Two)	Retired Officers of Transport Department with Law Degree or retired legal / judicial officers or graduate in Law having worked in any District Court	Rs.30,000/-

3. The selection of the Senior Law Officer and Asst. Law Officers shall be done through an interview by a committee consisting of the Principal Secretary (Transport) as Chairman, Transport Commissioner and Law Secretary as Members.

4. The Transport Commissioner is requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (SMPC-I) Department vide their U.O.No.13919/491/A3/SMPC-I/2011, Dated 15/06/2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DINESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad.
Copy to:
Finance (SMPC-I) Department.
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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER